



JFV

PATENT
8028-1018

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Keiichi HAYASHI

Confirmation No. 7780

Serial No. 09/987,868

GROUP 2643

Filed November 16, 2001

Examiner Tuan Pham

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SOUNDING A MUSIC
ACCOMPANIED BY LIGHT OR VIBRATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

specific part, in which the specific part of the music is recognized in a tone generator, and in which the light emitter or vibrator is operated in synchronization with the specific part of the music based on an output from the tone generator.

New claims 23-30 have been added and are allowable because the references do not disclose the specific arrangement in which the light/vibrator is ON when the specific part is sounded and OFF when the specific part is silent.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$356 for the two extra independent claims and ten claims of any type added herewith to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.